

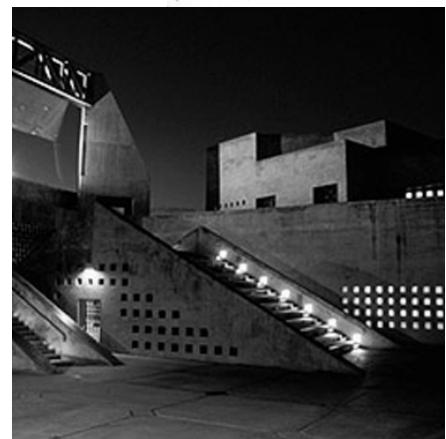
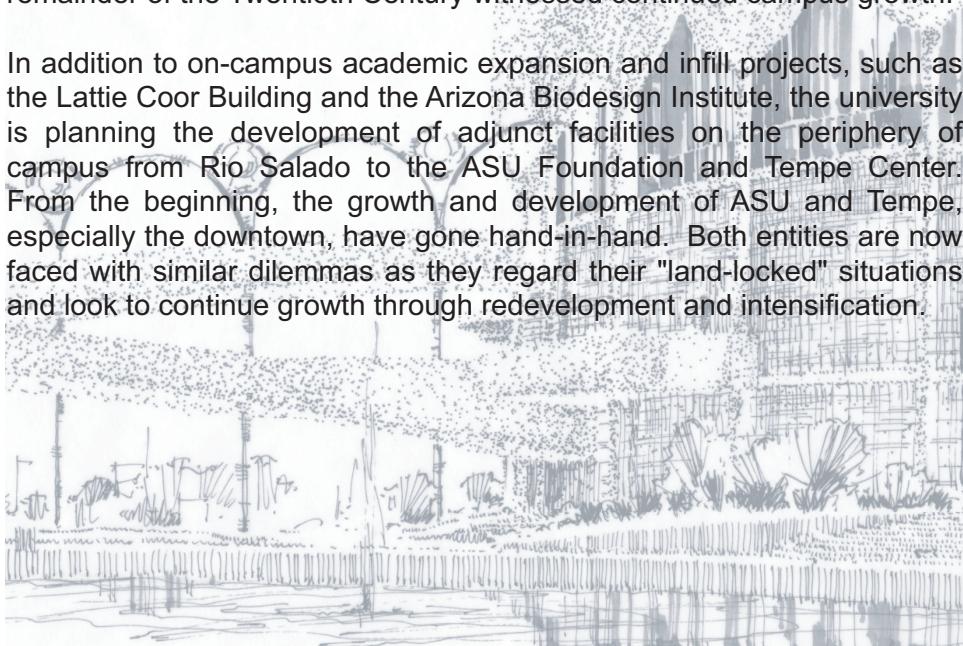
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS

SOUTH AND EAST OF DOWNTOWN

In 1885, the Territorial Legislature set aside funding for a normal school which would train teachers and offer courses in agriculture and the mechanical arts. Charles Hayden, with school-aged children of his own, exerted his influence to have the normal school located in Tempe. With \$5,000 granted for construction and \$3,500 for the first two years of operation, the Territorial Normal School was established on 20 acres of farmland donated by George and Martha Wilson.

From such humble origins one of the largest institutions of higher learning in the United States began to emerge. The end of World War II, combined with passage of the G.I. Bill and the FHA/VA Loan Programs, contributed to the unprecedented population boom experienced by the community and college. Under the leadership of President Grady Gammage, the former teachers' college attained university status in 1958 and embarked on an ambitious building and expansion program. The remainder of the Twentieth Century witnessed continued campus growth.

In addition to on-campus academic expansion and infill projects, such as the Lattie Coor Building and the Arizona Biodesign Institute, the university is planning the development of adjunct facilities on the periphery of campus from Rio Salado to the ASU Foundation and Tempe Center. From the beginning, the growth and development of ASU and Tempe, especially the downtown, have gone hand-in-hand. Both entities are now faced with similar dilemmas as they regard their "land-locked" situations and look to continue growth through redevelopment and intensification.





"The independent needs and objectives of the University and the City have, over the years, resulted in reciprocal resolutions that created a built environment conducive to higher standards of education and living for the joint community."

Jason Eslamieh
Campus Architect

public role: ASU is a state institution, combining public funding, administered by the Arizona Board of Regents, with private donations from individuals and adjunct organizations such as the ASU Alumni Association, ASU Foundation, Sun Angel Foundation, etc. for development related to academics, research and athletics.

developer: Arizona State University, under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents

architect: Architects for recent projects include: Architekton (ASU Foundation), Gould Evans (Arizona BioDesign Institute), Jones Studio (Lattie Coor Bldg.) and van Dijk, Pace, Westlake/John Douglas (Old Main Rehabilitation); other well-known campus buildings include Grady Gammage Auditorium by Frank Lloyd Wright (his last public project), the Nelson Fine Arts Building by Antoine Predock, Sun Devil Stadium and Wells Fargo Arena by DWL, and several structures by the Tempe firm of Michael and Kemper Goodwin, Ltd.

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